

Committee of Hoover

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

**SUBJECT** : Review of Report of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government Regarding Personnel and Civil Service

**REFERENCE** : Bulletin No. 55-5, Executive Office of the President, Bureau of the Budget, dated 4 March 1955, in re: Study of Reports of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, copy attached.

1. Your attention is invited to the attached referenced Bulletin, signed by Mr. Rowland Hughes, Director, Bureau of the Budget, wherein a requirement is levied upon the Heads of Executive Departments and Establishments to review each of the reports now being published by the so-called "Hoover Commission" and to submit views to the President through the Bureau of the Budget on the applicability to the Agency of the Commission's recommendations, the extent to which the recommendations can be put into effect and the manner of carrying them out.

2. Among those reports thus far published was one on Personnel and Civil Service. Accordingly, it would be appreciated if you would prepare for the Director's signature a proper response representing the viewpoint of the Office of Personnel regarding the report on Personnel and Civil Service and its possible implementation in CIA.

3. Despite the fact that the Bulletin referenced above gives a deadline of "thirty days after the release of the particular report," for submission of these commentaries, it does not seem realistic for this to apply to any such reports published prior to 4 March 1955, the date of the Bulletin from Mr. Hughes. Accordingly, it would be appreciated were you to have your reply back in this Office by Thursday, 31 March 1955 in order that it may be collated with others now in preparation by the Management Staff and the Medical Staff.

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(Support)

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